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Applicant(s) : Lorz et al.
Serial No. : 09/674,817
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH CODE FOR
ENZYMES DERIVED FROM WHEAT AND WHICH ARE
INVOLVED IN THE SYNTHESIS OF STARCH
Filed : November 6, 2000
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Art Unit : 1638

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Signature

December 1, 2003

Date of Signature

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, having a three-month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a two-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, up to and including December 1, 2003 is requested. A check in the amount of \$420.00, in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this extension of time, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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